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Mesilla Valley Radio Club		

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Date	Event	Time	NM QSO Party Results Meeting Minutes Club Location Club Officers Membership Application
Sat	Informal at Cracker Barrel	6:00 AM	
M, W, F	Informal Wal-Mart (West)	10:00 AM	
Wed	MVRC Net 146.64	6:45 PM	
Tue	Informal Breakfast	Denny's 3901 Bataan Memorial West	
	Board Meeting Club House	7 PM	
	Meeting Club House	8 AM	
	Program Club House	8:45 AM	
	Builder's Group Club House	7PM	
	Builders Group Club House	7 PM	
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NM QSO Party Award

The Articles for This Month

NEW MEXICO QSO PARTY.

WA5DJJ

Well, the results are in and we placed 1st, with a total of 49,346 points. The full Statistics are posted at the New Mexico QSO Party Website <http://www.newmexicoqsoparty.org/wp/results/results-current/>.

Thanks to Cash KD5SSJ, Alex K5XY, Richard KC5EVR, who came and operated and logged with me. Seems like I am missing someone. Thanks to those who brought food and encouragement, Mike K5VJV and his XYL Carol, Kyle KY2LE, And Bob K5PPP and Verna N5PPP. We had a good showing for our small club but more operators are needed to defend our position Next Year. (see below)

I also want to thank the two affiliated club member stations for hanging in there with us with their own efforts to work their home stations (whose score was also added to the MVRC totals):

KG5RRX - Steve Barkes with a score of 3,344 points

KC5WR - Willie Rico with a score of 306 points

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There were a couple of New Mexico Clubs that were nipping at our heels. The Valencia County Amateur Radio Association made more contacts than we did with 423 to our 336 but the strategy of getting more multipliers during the contest gave us the higher score. The Alamogordo Amateur Radio Club was also in the running.

So, What does it take to come in 1st? More participation, Studying what the winners did that we didn't do, and figuring out ways to increase the number of county contacts throughout New Mexico and especially the Southern counties. A big contribution to a club stations score would be to have every member operate the contest in earnest from their home station as well as the club station because that score is added to the club stations score. Another BIG contribution is to fan out over southern New Mexico with a large number of HF Portable and Mobile stations and really activate the Lesser represented counties with good well managed contest stations. I believe that is the way to raise our score next year. In our small Amateur Radio Club with a 106 members it would take a dedicated effort by everyone to be FIRST! The time to start planning our next year's effort is NOW!

Take care and have fun. Amateur Radio contesting is a BLOOD SPORT! (Just my humble opinion).

MVRC Membership meeting minutes 9-1-2018

At 8:45 President Sven called the meeting to order

Membership introductions were expanded to include "How and when did you become interested in Ham Radio" Although attendance was less than normal (Alamogordo Ham fest and Labor Day weekend were competing for attention) introductions took 45 minutes.

Treasurer Furman delivered the treasurers report, after which the meeting adjourned.

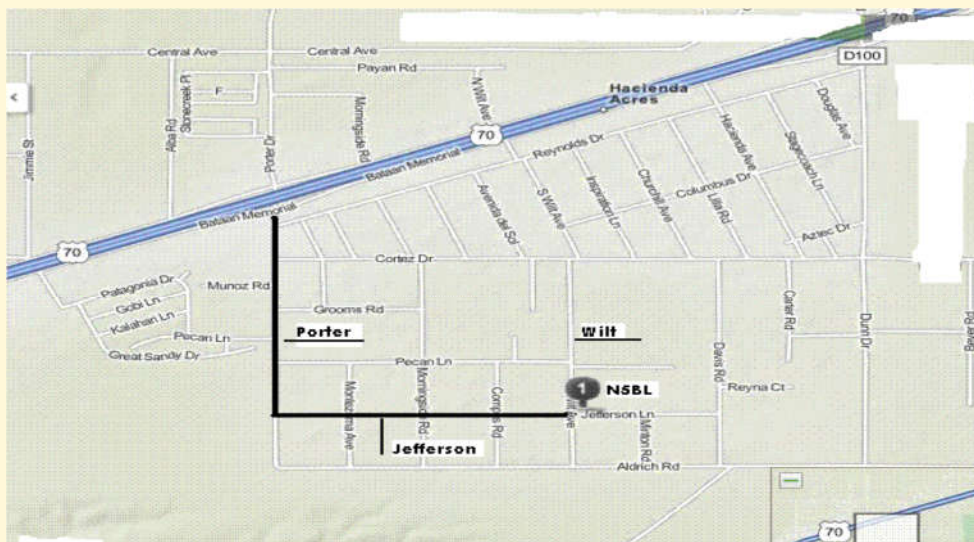
Secretary

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CLUB INFORMATION

The MVRC Clubhouse is located at the intersection of Wilt and Jefferson. To find the clubhouse, set your destination on your GPS receiver as 32 degrees 22.961 minutes and -106 degrees 41.44 minutes. If you don't own a GPS, take the Porter exit near the firehouse on US 70. It is about 5 miles east from the I 25 interchange. Go south on Porter until you come to Jefferson. There turn left toward the mountains and go to Wilt. You will see the beam on the corner. The treasurer would be delighted to receive your contribution for landscaping and furnishing. More information at <http://n5bl.org>



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Name(s) _____

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If you want confirmation that your payment was received and processed, please include your email address

Street Address _____ PO Box# _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

To join the Mesilla Valley Radio Club or renew your membership, please complete this form and print or cut out. Send it to **"Treasurer, MVRC, PO Box 1443, Las Cruces, NM 88004"** with annual dues (\$35 single, \$45 family)

Date: _____ Method of payment: Check No. _____ Other _____

Call Sign(S) _____ Family Membership Yes _____ No _____

License Class (E, A, G, T, N) _____ ARRL Member? (Y/N) _____

Are You a ARRL Volunteer Examiner (Y/N) _____

Would you like to be added to the MVRC reflector (email information system)? _____

Interests

Computer _____ Contests _____ Digital _____ Elmer _____ Emergency Communications _____

Field Day _____ Packet _____ Programs _____ Public Service _____ Publicity _____ RFI _____

Repeater _____ Social _____ License Classes _____ Teach Licensing Classes _____

Volunteer Examiner _____ QRSS _____ Other _____

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